Territories where the provisions of the Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992 on Panchayats are applicable have passed necessary State Legislations and have initiated necessary steps to implement them. Elections to Panchayat Raj Institutions have also been completed in almost all the States/UTs except Bihar, Goa (at Zilla Parishad level), Lakshadweep and Pondicherry. The Ministry has already requested these States/UTs Govt's to complete the action immediately.

[English]

Merger of Visakhapatnam Port

5677. SHRI T. GOPAL KRISHNA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Visakhapatnam dock labour board and Visakhapatnam port trust are being merged;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) its likely repercussions on other doc labour boards ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Bridge in Delhi with Japan Collaboration

5678. SHRI AMAR PAL SINGH :
SHRIMATI KETAKI DEVI SINGH :

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the present status of Nizamuddin bridge which is being constructed in Delhi with Indo-Japan, collaboretion;

(b) by when the contruction of this bridge is likely to be completed; and

(c) the estimated cost likely to be incurred thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Work on all foundations has been completed, substructure and superstructure work is in progress. Overall progress is about 60%.

(b) March, 1998.

(c) Rs. 106.84 crores.

Amount for Rural Development Scheme

5679. SHRI PUNNU LAL MOHLE : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount provided by the Union Government to the State Governments for Intensive Employment Scheme and National Rural Employment Programme, separately;

(b) the amount provided to the Government of Madhya Pradesh during 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98, year-wise and the detail in this regard;

(c) the details of works for which the said amount is being utilised by the State Government;

(d) whether the said amount was fully utilised by all the State Governments; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The amount provided by the Union Government to the State Governments for Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) and Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) may please be seen in the attached Statement I & II respectively. The Scheme of National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) was merged into JRY w.e.f. 1.4.1989.

(b) The amount provided to the Government of Madhya Pradesh during 1995-96, 1996-97 & 1997-98 for EAS & JRY may please be seen in the attached statement-III.

(c) The State Governments utilise funds given for EAS & JRY for the works as mentioned in the attached statement-IV.

(d) The funds utilised by the State Governments during 1996-97 may please be seen in the attached statement I & II.

(e) The employment under EAS is to be provided during the lean agricultural season which does not coincide with financial year in every district. EAS is a continuing scheme, i.e., the district can apply for next instalment of EAS funds after utilising fifty percent of the available funds. Therefore, the States/Districts is not expected to fully utilise the finds given in a particular year. Under JRY 25% of the allocated funds in a financial year are permitted to be carried over to the next financial year. Carried over funds are utilised in the next financial year.

Statement-I

Financial Performance under Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) during 1996-97

(Rs. in lakhs) (as on 24-04-97)

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	Month Code	Unspent Funds As on 1.4.96	Centre Release	State Matching Share	Total (C+S)	Total Available Funds	Expenditure	%age Exp. to Total Avail.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11	7072.26	20110.00	5027.50	25137.50	32209.76	9155.25	28.42
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2	858.72	1701.00	425.25	2126.25	2994.47	1228.26	40.75
3.	Assam	2	3501.12	10820.00	2705.00	13525.00	17026.12	5244.41	30.80
4.	Bihar	2	15013.48	21245.00	5311.25	26556.25	41569.73	16708.89	40.19
5.	Goa		NR	80.00	20.00	100.00	100.00	NR	0.00
6.	Gujarat	2	6085.92	5850.00	1462.50	7312.50	13398.42	6284.27	46.90
7.	Haryana	2	1689.90	2680.00	670.00	3350.00	5039.90	1954.22	38.77
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2	658.21	1590.00	397.50	1987.50	2645.71	670.84	25.36
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	3968.46	3860.00	965.00	4825.00	8793.46	3330.39	37.87
10.	Karnataka	2	4577.45	11560.00	2890.00	14450.00	19027.45	10513.58	55.25
11.	Kerala	2	423.02	2850.00	712.50	3562.50	3985.52	1404.87	35.25
12.	Madhya Pradesh	12	10549.59	22670.17	5667.54	28337.71	38887.30	11577.30	29.77
13.	Maharashtra	2	8316.15	6730.00	1682.50	8412.50	16728.65	8267.71	49.42
14.	Manipur	2	405.98	1080.00	270.00	1350.00	1755.98	798.65	45.48
15.	Meghalaya	1	746.82	490.00	122.50	612.50	1359.32	197.94	14.56
16.	Mizoram	2	0.00	1200.00	300.00	1500.00	1500.00	943.76	62.92
17.	Nagaland	12	1149.28	2786.00	696.50	3482.50	4631.78	1143.18	24.68
18.	Orissa	2	3444.91	16427.55	4106.89	20534.44	23979.35	15012.06	62.60
19.	Punjab		NR	980.00	245.00	1225.00	1225.00	NR	0.00
20.	Rajasthan	2	7914.13	10390.00	2597.50	12987.50	20901.63	9520.58	45.55
21.	Sikkim	1	0.00	220.00	55.00	275.00	275.00	163.82	59.57
22.	Tamil Nadu	2	4448.70	14725.00	3681.25	18406.25	22854.95	9284.42	40.62
23.	Tripura	1	0.00	2160.00	540.00	2700.00	2700.00	1889.00	69.96
24.	Uttar Pradesh	2	10407.37	21304.75	5326.19	26630.94	37038.31	13077.64	35.31
25.	West Bengal	12	4470.35	10170.00	2542.50	12712.50	17182.85	8767.82	51.03
26.	A & N Island	2	35.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.20	19.65	55.82
27.	D & N Haveli	1	30.16	60.00	0.00	60.00	90.16	30.62	33.96
28.	Daman & Diu	12	8.49	40.00	0.00	40.00	48.49	0.00	0.00
29.	Lakshadweep	2	169.73	140.00	0.00	140.00	309.73	89.67	28.95
30.	Pondicherry		NR	60.00	0.00	60.00	60.00	NR	0.00
	All India		95954.90	193979.47	48419.87	242399.34	338354.23	137270.80	40.57

NR–Not Reported.

Statement-II

Financial & Physical Progress under JRY during 1996-97

(Lakh Mandays)

S.No.	State/UTs	Code	Balance As on 1.4.96 (Derieved)	Central	State	Total	Centre	State	Total	Available (U.B. + Release)	Utilised	Utilisation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11	5873.90	13897.91	3474.48	17372.39	14594.96	3648.74	1824370	24117.60	10147.94	42.08
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	02	–6.35	142.64	33.66	178.30	103.88	25.97	129.85	123.50	141.27	114.39
3.	Assam	02	2543.37	4574.54	1143.64	5718.18	3186.93	796.73	3983.66	6527.03	3373.29	51.68
4.	Bihar	01	22518.94	27260.46	6815.12	34075.58	22856.07	5714.02	28570.09	51089.03	23548.64	46.09
5.	Goa	02	83.98	154.12	38.53	192.65	116.38	29.22	146.10	230.08	215.53	93.68
6.	Gujarat	03	3086.87	5101.09	1275.25	6376.25	4419.33	1104.83	5524.16	8611.03	6280.49	72.94
7.	Haryana	03	697.75	1225.45	306.36	1531.81	1195.38	298.85	1494.23	2191.98	1371.79	62.58
8.	Himaohal Pradesh	01	488.35	489.73	122.43	612.16	388.12	97.03	485.15	973.50	493.53	50.70
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	02	301.24	995.14	248.79	1243.93	1199.75	299.94	1499.69	1800.93	708.46	39.34
10.	Karnataka	03	2125.89	9332.27	2333.07	11665.34	8873.18	2218.30	11091.48	13217.37	12015.31	90.91
11.	Kerala	03	306.62	3395.33	848.83	4244.16	3273.11	818.28	4091.39	4398.01	4458.15	101.37
12.	Madhya Pradesh	12	8877.66	17611.61	4402.90	22014.51	15420.15	3855.04	19275.19	28152.85	11961.01	42.49
13.	Maharashtra	03	7775.90	15150.04	3787.51	18937.55	14338.51	3584.63	17923.14	25699.04	18664.14	72.63
14.	Manipur	02	246.28	182.32	45.71	228.53	129.92	32.48	162.40	408.68	141.46	34.61
15.	Meghalaya	02	750.73	213.92	53.48	267.40	106.95	26.74	133.69	884.42	322.39	36.45

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
16.	Mizoram	02	1.73	90.12	22.53	112.65	84.21	21.05	105.26	103.53	110.12	106.36
17.	Nagaland	12	705.69	229.31	57.33	286.64	210.66	52.67	263.33	969.02	164.41	16.97
18.	Orissa	02	5581.19	11274.49	2818.62	14093.11	10693.28	2673.32	13366.60	18947.79	11909.28	62.85
19.	Punjab	02	2440.53	871.51	217.88	1089.39	809.26	202.32	1011.58	3452.11	162.55	4.71
20.	Rajasthan	02	275.59	7317.12	1829.28	9146.40	7231.81	1807.95	9039.76	9315.35	6208.92	66.65
21.	Sikkim	02	-2.35	83.49	20.87	104.36	81.37	20.34	101.71	99.36	176.86	177.99
22.	Tamil Nadu	03	-2006.81	12563.97	3140.99	15704.96	12088.51	3022.13	15110.64	13103.83	18040.03	137.67
23.	Tripura	12	114.92	237.46	59.37	296.83	237.45	59.36	296.81	411.73	662.00	160.78
24.	Uttar Pradesh	03	12319.87	33867.93	8466.98	42334.91	32442.69	8110.67	40553.36	52873.23	42123.49	79.67
25.	West Bengal	02	4799.57	12455.47	3113.87	15569.34	9554.06	2388.52	11942.58	16742.15	10334.00	61.72
26.	A & N Island	03	17.08	84.41	0.00	84.41	42.21	0.00	42.21	25.13	49.74	197.93
27.	D & N Haveli	03	60.06	45.81	0.00	45.81	44.57	0.00	44.57	104.63	49.75	47.55
28.	Daman & Diu	02	30.87	26.99	0.00	26.99	26.99	0.00	26.99	57.86	23.24	40.17
29.	Lakshadweep	03	33.65	42.32	0.00	42.32	21.16	0.00	21.16	54.81	49.22	89.80
30.	Pondicherry	02	109.22	82.64	0.00	82.64	64.68	0.00	64.68	173.90	99.35	57.13
	Total		80114.32	179000.00	44679.46	223679.48	163836.03	40909.11	204745.14	284859.46	184006.36	64.60

Statement-III

Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Funds Provided (C+S)	Utilisation
1995-96	44014.56	42377.25
1996-97	19275.19	11961.01 (Upto Dec. 96)
1997-98	24597.22 (Tentative)	-

Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS)

Year	Central Funds	Utilisation
1995-96	22940.00	22951.66
1996-97	22670.00	11577.30 (Upto Feb. 1997)
1997-98	2300.00	Not Reported

Statement-IV

Illustrative list of works to be taken up under J.R.Y.

(i) Social forestry works on government and community lands belonging to panchyats etc., road side plantation, along canal banks or on waste lands, on sides of railway lines etc. involving planting of fuel, fodder and fruit trees, distribution/sale of samplings for plantation on private lands, provided the sale proceeds are credited to respective DRDAs and the same are polughed back to JRY works.

(ii) Soil and water conservation work, water harvesting structures.

(iii) Minor irrigation works such as construction of community irrigation wells, construction of intermediary and main drains and field channels etc. and their improvements, deepening etc.

(iv) Flood protection, drainage and water logging works.

(v) Construction/renovation of village tanks for providing water for human use or cattle use or for irrigation or pisciculture.

(vi) Irrigation wells and field channels on individual holdings of members of SC/ST and allottees of ceiling surplus land, bhoodan land and Government lands.

(vii) Construction of institutional sanitary latrince in rural areas and institutional rural sanitation works like drains/soakage pits near hand-pumps/stand posts on community/institution basis.

(viii) Construction of houses for individual members of SC/ST and freed bonded labourers.

(ix) Construction of rural road subject of prescribed standards and specifications and in acordance with the MNP criteria.

(x) Land development and reclamation of wasteland or degraded land with special emphasis on ecological improvement in hill and desert areas.

(xi) Augmenting existing ground water resources through micro-level ecological planning involving afforestation, soil and moisture conservation and water management.

(xii) Construction of community worksheds for target group beneficiaries, community centre, panchayat ghars, DWCRA centres, market yards in areas with concentration of population of weaker sections etc.

(xiii) Wroks of a purely social and community nature such as, dispensaries, panchayat ghars, community centres, creches, anganwadis, balwadis etc.

(xiv) The primary school buildings will be constructed only in those revenue villages which have sanctioned school without building of their own. The building will have two large rooms of approximately 30 sq., metres each with a deep verandah and lavatories/urinals separately for boys and girls in a separate corner. If any construction works is proposed to add to expand the existing school buildings it would be limited to bridging the gap between the existing building and the two room building envisaged under these guidelines.

(xv) Construction of buildings for the Jana Shikshan Nilayams.

(xvi) Development of play fields in the schools.

List of work to be taken up under EAS

1. Watershed Development/Water and Soil Conservation including afforestation, agro-horticulture and Silvipasture.

2. Minor Irrigation Works.

3. Link roads featuring in the Master Plans developed in the respective districts for this purpose.

4. Public Community Buildings in rural areas as per the felt needs of the districts.

[English]

Expansion Plan by Mormugao Port Authorities

5680. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Mormugao Port Authorities have drawn up a massive expansion plan so as to cope with the fast growth in traffic;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure to be incurred thereon; and

(c) the Government's reaction in respect thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The major projects proposed to be taken up for expansion of port facilities at Mormugao include Construction of West of breakwater berths, FRH Master Plan berths, realignment of old berths, Deepening of Oil Berth No. 8 and Ore Berth No. 9, Construction of floating berths, Modification to the existing ore handling plant, Procurement of a tug, Replacement of barge unloaders etc.

(c) The above schemes have already been proposed for being taken up during 9th Plan 1997-2002.

Areas under Irrigation in U.P. and Rajasthan

5681. PROF. OM PAL SINGH 'NIDAR' : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the total hectares of land brought under irrigation in Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan during 1995-96 and 1996-97; and

(b) the total areas in those states proposed to be brought under irrigation during 1997-98 ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Provisionally estimated areas of land that could be irrigated with the created additional potential of Major, Medium and Minor irrigation sources in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan during 1995-96 and 1996-97 are as under :

(In thousand hectares)

	1995-96	1996-97
Uttar Pradesh	1053.36	1054.00
Rajasthan	103.58	88.49

(b) The targets for 1997-98 have not been finalised by the Planning Commission.

Public Libraries in Karnataka

5682. SHRI A. SIDDARAJU : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has submitted any porposal to start public Library in every village in Karnatak with the Central assistance;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated cost of the proposed project and the number of villages to be covered; and

(d) the steps taken on proposed to be taken to sanction Central assistance for the above project ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) to (d) The Director of Public Libraries, Government of Karnataka has submitted a proposal to establish Panchayat Libraries in 4149 Gram Panchayats by the year 2000 A.D. i.e. 1000 Gram Panchayat Libraries per year.

The estimated cost of the proposed project is Rs. 10 crores per year and Rs. 40 crores for 4 years.

The proposal cannot be approved in its entirely due to constraint of funds. However, Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation, Calcutta, an autonomous body of the Department of Culture can assist the development of public libraries within the resources available and within the frame-work of the approved on-going schemes.

Norms for Accommodation to Teachers of KVS

5683. SHRI MURALIDHAR JENA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has set any norms in regard to teachers accommodation in project sector and defence sector Vidyalayas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?